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OUTLINES.

Two hundred and fifty thousand coal miners in the bituminous district are on a strike pending a wage settlement with the operators; it is not believed, however, the situation will be prolonged for any considerable time as the differences between the men and the operators are very slight——The Senate passed a number of bills of minor importance and discussed the proposition to build a dam on Snake river, in Washington; in the House, the Bureau of Forestry came in for another roasting at the hands of Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming and Smith of California; the amendment to increase the appropriation for soil investigations by $163,460 was carried——Selig Silverstein, the New York bomb thrower is dying; Alexander Berkman was in court charged with advising the Union Square meeting——Prince de Sagan announces that he will sail for France on La Provenceon April 9, and that Mme Gould and her children will return to Europe just as soon as she recovers from an attack of bronchitis——The House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided to report adversely on the bill to purchase the Jamestown Exposition grounds and buildings for a naval training and coaling station ——Both the Foraker and Warner bills relating to the restoration to duty of the negroes of the Twenty-fifth Infantry will be reported adversely by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs——The hearing of the charges in the Submarine boat scandal was resumed yesterday and President Rice of the Electric Boat Company, denounced several of Representative Lilley's statements as malicious lies ——United States Senator Jefferies Davis had a scrap with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm at Little Rock, Ark., and was later arrested for carrying concealed weapons ——The Norfolk and Western Railroad has discharged 800 men from its shops at Roanoke, Va.——James F. Barnes, a reporter for the Chattanooga, Tenn., News and his three year old daughter, were so badly burned by a gasoline explosion that both died in a hospital——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2, time loans easy; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.50, middling gulf 10.75; sales 300 bales; rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy; flour dull and barely steady; wheat dull, No. 2, red 99 5-8 elevator; corn spot firm No. 2, 74 1-4, elevator; oats spot barely steady, mixed 56.

What a real pleasure Lent is, now that the beef trust has advanced prices two cents a pound.

Roosevelt in a manner so mild as not to offend anyone else practically says: "Let's let up on the railroads." Now just watch 'em fall into line.

The New York Sun thinks Johnson may be able to "slip in" between Bryan and Roosevelt while the two great verbalists are disputing which is the most radical.

Mr. Taft is not the kind of a man to let go of one job while working for another. Being a heavy man we expect he wants to know where he is going to fall.

They have gone to lynching dogs up in Leeperville, Pa., just hang 'em up to a tree in the real old Kentucky style and Mr. Angel of Boston is hurrying to the scene

If President Roosevelt does conclude to take a trip around the world when his term in the White House expires, Secretary Taft can tell him about all the best hotels.

Of course King Edward is enjoying his stay in Biarritz. Didn't he take along seven American rocking chairs when he started on the trip and the best of it was they were made in North Carolina.

A sure cure for tuberculosis is announced as having been discovered in England. Every day or so another of these cures is "discovered" but the Great White Plague keeps on doing business at the old stand.

Governor Hughes of New York must have changed his opinion (for political purposes only) of men in general. He now states that nine-tenths of them are good. So it must be that only one-tenth are in the insurance business.

Mr. Rockefeller is doing his level best to make himself solid with the women folks hereabouts. He now announces that the Southern women are are the most beautiful in the world. Just what some women who use oil stoves think of him, well—it wouldn't look well in print.

The New York legislature doesn't seem to be willing to prohibit race track betting but will put a crimp in the enterprise by giving losers the right of recovering the money they "put up." This will undoubtedly increase the mollycoddle attendance at the track-side for by a mild little "squeal" any loser will be able to get his money back.

GRIND OF THE COURT

Several Case of More Than Passing Interest Disposed of During Yesterday.

SOME SENTENCED TO ROADS

Submission to Forcible Trespass in Case of Young Cunningham—Still Strict on Prisoners Who Resist Officers.

Very fair progress was made in the Superior Court yesterday and the indications are that by the end of the week the docket of jail cases will be practically cleared and some progress will have been made on the trial of capital felonies at the present term.

The large crowds which featured the opening session of the court were somewhat diminished yesterday by the announcement that no cases wherein the defendants are out on bond would be taken up at this term. Many witnesses and defendants in such cases were present the first day and were glad to be relieved of attendance further at this sitting of the court. Several cases of more or less importance were tried yesterday all of which appear from the proceedings which are given herewith:

Court convened at 10 A. M. Juror Gordon C. Johnson appeared and having rendered a satisfactory excuse for his non-attendance the day before, the judgment against him was stricken out.

Four cases of assault with a deadly weapon and one of carrying a concealed weapon against Charles Scherer, the grocer, recently involved in the sensational occurrences on the Wrightsville turnpike, wherein a white woman, Mamie Brock figured, were called up and through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., the defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and was fined $20 and costs, the whole amounting to $97.05, which was promptly paid.

In the case of entries against L. M. Bryant and J. C. Wallace, judgment was made absolute for cash bonds of $25 and $10 respectively.

The case of robbery against Ammie Cumber and William Pigford, charged with "rolling" C. H. James, a young white man of Greenville, N. C., while the latter lay drunk on the steps of a lodging house back of Front street market, was heard but after the evidence was all in, the Solicitor declined to ask for a conviction and the defendants were discharged. James frankly said that he was drunk; had been out with the defendants and had asked them to look out for anything he had in his possession. James had been held as a witness here but gave bond at the last term of the court and has since, so it is understood, been conducting a night school at Delgado. He gave a statement to the press yesterday to the effect that any assertion in North Carolina or Virginia papers that he had been guilty of bigamy, abduction or seduction is wholly without foundation and that any statements in the future to this effect will have to be proved in law.

Wm. Pigford, one of the defendants in the case was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He and Cumber were represented by Walter P. Gafford, who made an appeal in behalf of the latter defendant, stating that he was a physical and moral degenerate and clemency in his case would well apply. Judge Neal said that Pigford's record had been bad and from the appearance of his fingers, he was a cigarette fiend. He ordered that the defendant be committed to the county farm for 12 months and during his confinement there that he be not allowed the use of the cigarette. He also made a general order that in the future prisoners confined in jail be not allowed to smoke the "dope sticks."

"Let them get pipes or cigars if they are able to pay for them," he said, "but no more cigarettes."

John Bunting, colored, charged with larceny of logs on the river, was found guilty but judgment was reserved, pending the investigation of a charge of perjury against him.

John Cunningham, the incorrigible, whose history in the community is well known, was arraigned on the charge of larceny from the Y. M. C. A., where he had rooms. The charge was changed to forcible trespass to which the defendant, through his attorney, Brooke G. Emple, Esq., submitted. Rev. R. W. Hogue, through whose instrumentality, the boy was some time ago sent to a reformatory, has not abandoned the lad and judgment was not pronounced yesterday so that His Honor might have a conference later with Rev. Mr. Hogue.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: Arthur McNeill, larceny, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended. Elsie Allen, assault with deadly weapon, continued. Fred Williams, non support, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended. George Butler, perjury, judgment suspended. George Butler, larceny, one year on the roads. Ammy Carter, colored, larceny, four months on the roads. Henry McCollum, carrying a concealed weapon, two years on the roads; resisting officers R. L. Rouse and W. R. Smith, two years additional; judgment suspended as to carrying a concealed weapon. John Grady, gambling, 12 months on roads. Robert Hankins and Lloyd Turner, larceny; not guilty as to Turner, who was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.; guilty as to Hankins. John Edwards, Walter Harris, James Green and John Willie, larceny, guilty as to Green and Willie; not guilty as to the others. Eugene McClamb, assault with a deadly weapon, capias and continued. John Bunting, perjury, pleads guilty, Elijah Debois, assault with a deadly weapon. A recess was taken pending the latter trial until 9:30 A. M. today.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING

Miss Ruth Tolson Smith the Attractive Bride of Mr. Charles Spurgeon Britt—Wedding Tour Through Florida.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street, when their attractive young daughter, Miss Ruth Tolson Smith, was given in marriage to Mr. Charles Spurgeon Britt, a well known and popular young employe of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city.

The parlors of the home where the ceremony was performed in most impressive manner by the Rev. Charles F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, were prettily decorated in white and green and a goodly assemblage of friends of the bride and groom were in attendance to witness the pretty affair. The wedding marches were delightfully rendered by Mr. Paul Lupo and promptly at the appointed hour the young people took their places at a beautifully improvised altar in the room where the solemn words were spoken that made them man and wife.

The bride was attractively gowned in a traveling suit of Alice blue cloth and carried a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms and bride's roses. The wedding scene is described by quite all in attendance as having been one of the prettiest they ever witnessed.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Britt were showered with the happiest felicitations of the numerous friends assembled at a brief reception that was held during the progress of which dainty refreshments were served, the bride and groom leaving a little later on the 7 o'clock northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for a wedding tour which will include Tampa, Jacksonville and a number of other places of interest in the land of flowers. They will return in about ten days or two weeks, after visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Britt, at McDonald, N. C., and will be at home in this city at No. 709 North Fifth street. Both are very popular in this city as was evinced by the large number of handsome wedding gifts they received, and they will receive a cordial welcome upon their return.

NEGRO CONVICT CAPTURED

Albert Johnson Brought to Time by Officers Yesterday.

Albert Johnson, the negro convict whose escape from the county stockade was noted in yesterday's paper, was recaptured yesterday morning about 5 o'clock in a swamp just south of Greenfield mill pond where he was rounded up after an all night search by Superintendent Hocutt and his guards and Constable Savage. As the negro was "flushed" by Mr. Hocutt and run out of the swamp he was shot down by Guard Stokes, who was posted on the watch for him. The guard used a shot gun and the contents of one barrel took effect in his lower limbs. One finger of his hand was also shot off. The officers had to resort to shooting as he had several times before eluded them and this was the only course to pursue, if the convict was to be taken. He was sent to the hospital where he will recover.

Johnson had served not quite one of a three months sentence for gambling. While he was not regarded as a particularly desperate negro, his persistent running before the guns of the officer was surprising.

LECTURES FRIDAY NIGHT

Interesting Story of Enchanted Land to be Told by Archbishop.

The lecture to be delivered in the Academy of Music on Friday evening of this week by Archbishop Hudson Stuck is attracting much interest and there is every indication that the distinguished visitor will be heard by a large audience. He will have for his subject, "Alaska, Its People and the Hardships Encountered by the First Settlers in the Goldfields." There is always a peculiar interest in this subject and Archbishop Stuck will tell of these things with authority for he has experienced the life and the hard ships. The lecture will be profusely illustrated and the graphic story will without a doubt fall upon eager ears. Only the larger cities are being favored with this lecture and the coming of the Archibishop was only after a very urgent invitation from this city, so that the audience should be a very large one

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

The "Junior Monarchs" and "Sluggers" met on the baseball diamond yesterday for a game that resulted in a victory for the first named in a score of 7 to 2. The features of the game were three base hits by Lemon and a two-bagger by Bell.

NEW ENGLANDER WON

Tommie Ryan Thrown By Edward J. O'Connell at Academy Last Night.

CORNELL MAN A WONDER

His Work in Wrestling Match Last night a Puzzle to Local "Graps" —Won Two Falls Out of the Three.

In one of the most scientific wrestling matches ever witnessed here, Edward J. O'Connell, of Cornell University, last night at the Academy of Music defeated Tommie Ryan, the local favorite, taking two of the three falls out of the brawny Scotchman in 58 minutes of as pretty grappling as lovers of the game could desire to witness. Unfortunately the house was not as large as on previous occasions, probably due to the chimes of the anvil chorus during the past few days, but those who were present had no kick coming and the sledges have all been laid away with hats off to the wiry New Englander, who was seen to striking advantage during the match.

O'Connell was a puzzle to those who watched him on the padded fabric last night. He was cool, collected, went about his work with apparent indifference and with smiling countenance, but the way he broke seemingly impossible holds of the big Scotchman with apparently no effort, was a caution. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that he is a master of the science of the game and is not to be discounted with any grapplers of his class in the United States. Ryan is a very much heavier man and is probably a grappler of infinitely more experience, but the little fellow with the green tights had things all his way last night. And this is said with no prejudice to Tommie Ryan, who is clean, honest and a hard worker, more than the equal of the ordinary wrestler in his class, and he gave a good account of himself last night. O'Connell is the perfect specimen of the latter-day athlete, lithe and wiry and had the big fellow at a disadvantage in this respect.

The main bout came on a little after 9 o'clock with Capt. Robert Green, master of ceremonies; Mr. Hugh A. Goodwin referee, and Mr. Walter Morris timekeeper. When O'Connell took his corner, it was freely predicted that he would be easy prey for the big fellow, so striking was the contrast between the two. When time was called, they went to the mat in apparently the slowest sort of exhibition, but gradually the crowd awoke to the fact that the welterweight was a master of the science which he professed. The first fall went to Ryan with a crotch and hammer lock in 17 minutes. O'Connell did not leave his corner to go to the dressing room after the first bout and showed up in decidedly better form for the second round. After an intermission, in just another 17 minutes, he had the shoulders of the big Scotchman to the canvass with a half Nelson and wrist hold, which was new to the local grappomaniacs. By this time, the audience had warmed up to the New Englander, which is quite uncommon for a stranger who essays to down Tommie Ryan, and when the third bout was announced, it is safe to say that the Cornell man had the audience with him. Ryan saw that it was a supreme moment for him and held the lighter grappler on his mettle for 24 minutes at the end of which time he had to suffer his shoulders pinioned to the padded surface on a body scissors and smother lock, which was some time in the consummation but none the less decisive. A great shout went up from the audience at the triumph of the Cornell athlete. He made a brief little talk in which he said that he was prepared to meet any wrestler up to 145 pounds in the United States and intimated that it would be most agreeable to him to see the form of Charlie Conkle loom up in the squared ring as his adversary, the match in Columbia Monday night having been called off for some reason.

O'Connell is not as fast as Conkle and has no frills to his work but he is conscientious, a hard worker, is without a doubt a master of the game. He made a host of friends personally and professionally during the few hours he was here yesterday afternoon and last night. He is a fine type of the college athlete, gentle and refined in his appearance and conversation and took well with the local fans. It is good to know that he has signified his purpose to come to Wilmington again, probably next week. He returns to Charleston on the early train this morning where he is promised one or more matches the remainder of the week. An effort was made to have him meet Ryan again tonight, but the Scotch lad has a rather bad eye and it was thought best to postpone the engagement until next week. The latch string will hang on the outside for Edward J. O'Connell at any time he wants to come to Wilmington. He is a senior law student at Cornell and will probably hang out his shingle next year, but it is entirely within the range of probability that before doing

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GERMAN AGENT ARRIVES

New Settlers Brought in by Philadelphia Representative of Carolina Trucking Developing Co.—Much Work Done.

Mr. A. Demel, of Philadelphia, the enterprising German representative of the Carolina Trucking Development Company in the City of Brotherly Love, arrived in the city yesterday with a party of eight new settlers for the New Berlin colony, on the W., C. & A. Railroad, near Wilmington.

Mr. Demel has located nearly forty new settlers in this section during the past two months and the German colony is now experiencing quite a boom, as a number of other agents of the C. T. D. Company have also been producing gratifying results along the same lines.

The St. Helena colony, near Burgaw, is also growing steadily. Nine new settlers arrived there on Sunday and several more are expected this week. This colony has grown from 80 settlers last November to over 200 at present and still they come. Twenty new houses have been completed at the colony this year and ten more will be started this week. The company now has over 20 houses under construction at the different colonies and a large number of others will soon be started. Eighty or more settlers were brought in during March and a considerably larger number is expected in April.

The C. T. D. Company now has something over 100 active agents at work in various parts of the United States and also several abroad. The company also employs regularly three stenographers in handling inquiries through the mail. It is anticipated that an especially heavy and profitable movement of settlers to this section will result as the panicy times and closing down of mills in the North and West is a powerful agency in turning attention to the productive fields of the South and good families are coming this way in large numbers.

MR. JACOB ELSBACH DEAD.

Passed Away at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Many friends have learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. Jacob Elsbach, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected Hebrew citizens, who passed away rather suddenly yesterday morning a few minutes before three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. Frank, No. 411 Chesnut street, where he had made his home for some time. His death was due to heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion. Monday night he was up and about as usual and went home about 10:30 o'clock, retiring about half an hour later. About midnight he suffered an attack of indigestion and summoned those in the house, who went for a physician. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell came and remained with the dying man until the end came at the hour named.

Mr. Elsbach was 72 years of age and had been a resident of Wilmington for a number of years. For a long time he conducted the business of the Cape Fear Manufacturing Company, on Market street, where shirts and overalls were made for the wholesale trade. For the past two or three years he has been with the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., in the capacity of a collector. He was well known in the city and was well liked by all who knew him. Kindly and genial in his disposition, a man of sound business judgment and keen perception, his presence in the community will be missed. He leaves no immediate relatives in this country but a number of very warm friends who have arranged for the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Frank. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

Prominent Wilmingtonians to Join State Peace Delegation.

Mayor William E. Springer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Alderman W. A. French, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and other prominene Wilmington people expect to leave tonight for Washington, D C., to join the delegation from other cities in North Carolina which will call upon President Roosevelt at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of inviting him to come to the proposed Peace Congress to be held at some point in the State during May. Mr. Haynes Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, will head the delegation and is very hopeful that the President will accept the invitation as he has manifested a very lively interest in the programme adopted by the North Carolina Society in contradistinction to other societies which have declared against armament.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Smith's Drug Store—1902 Pennies.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Farm Drain Tile.
Lost—Gold Chain and Pendant.
Springer Coal Co.—Horses for Sale.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Acme Plaster.

Polvogt Company's Hour Sales attract attention. Have you attended them? You save money. **

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Seven New Corporations Were Chartered Yesterday by The Secretary of State.

COLGATE WINS FROM A. & M.

New Player Signed for League Team—Robesonians Form Club to Promote Col. McRae's Interests —Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Seven new corporations were granted charters by the Secretary of State today with aggregate capital of nearly $100,000. The most important perhaps is the Citizens Bank, of Hendersonville, capital $30,000 for doing a general banking business; F. E. Durfee and numerous other business men, incorporators.

Other charters are: Old North State Paper Co., Greensboro, $10,000 capital by D. W. Bagley and others. Greensboro Drug Co., $5,000 capital by A. J. Kluttz and others. Southern Club, of Asheville, without capital stock, L. W. Bridgewater, Nat Woodruff and others incorporators. Twin-City Amusement Co. Winstan, $10,000 capital for moving picture show business, A. F. Winterstein, W. F. Howell and A. C. Green incorporators. Beta Canning Co., Beta, Jackson county, $2,000 capital by F. G. Hoffman, D. G. Bryson and others. Carolina Graphite Co., Beta, Jackson county, J. F. Gallagher and others incorporators. The Montgomery Mining Co., of Candor, N. C., files notice of dissolution.

A commission is issued to H. A. Millis, of High Point, as battalion commissary and quartermaster, First Regiment. An election is called for a successor to Lieut. Millis as first lieutenant of the High Point Company.

Prominent officials and directors in the Electrical Bond and Share Co., of New York, were here today inspecting the plant of the Raleigh Electric Co., which operates the Raleigh street car system and electric lighting plant in connection with the project to connect the Raleigh plants with the big Buckhorn Falls power plant in the Cape Fear river, thirty odd miles from here. In the party were Vice President R. A. Mitchell, J. Howard Hanson, R. J. McClellon and James Pepper, of the board of directors. It is the ultimate purpose to bring the Buckhorn power to Raleigh just as it is now being conveyed by wires to Fayetteville and other towns but no time is fixed for this. At present the Raleigh power is being brought from the Falls of the Neuse, six miles from Raleigh. The capacity there, however, is limited.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy and Professor J. B. Carlyle, the latter of Wake Forest College, are at the head of a movement to form a Wake County Club of former citizens of Robeson county here to aid in the promotion of the candidacy of Colonel E. F. MacRae, of Robeson county, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Former Robesonians residing in Wake are called to meet Thursday night for the purpose of organizing.

E. V. Freeman, now playing outfield on the Wake Forest team is signed by Manager Kelly, of the Raleigh team in the Eastern Carolina League. He and Will Wynne are the only players yet signed.

A. & M. College lost to Colgate University of New York, this afternoon 4 to 3 in marked contrast to the score of 7 to 2 for the A. & M. yesterday. Both teams did splendid work. Colgate had a brilliant finish when with the Carolina Farmers at the bat with a man on second and third bases and one man out, the Farmers were forced to retire without a score, which would have tied the game. Colgate scored three in the fifth, one in the sixth inning and made seven hits and two errors. The A. & M. scored one each in the first and second innings and one in the seventh, made 12 hits and one error. Batteries: Colgate, Chapman and Leonard; A. & M., Cline, Harris and Thompson. Colgate plays Trinity at Durham tomorrow.

Open Locksmith Establishment.

Mr. N. E. Gallagher has rented the western half of the building on Princess street occupied by Justice John J. Furlong and will in a few days open therein a first class locksmith's shop. Mr. Gallagher will employ a competent man to be in charge of the business and will make prompt and efficient service his motto. He expects to have the shop open Saturday or Monday.

Mr. D. E. Harllee, vice president of Colonial Screen Company, is in the city and will make an active canvass among those of our citizens who have homes to be protected against the invasion of flies and mosquitoes. This company has measurements taken and the screens are made to fit the windows and doors. They do not make anything except high grade work, manufactured out of pine, poplar, chestnut, plain and quartered oak, cherry, etc. Mr. Harllee may be found at The Orton. arp 1-3t.

The Polvogt Company is showing new millinery. In selecting your new hat go there. **

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A NATIONAL HEALTH LEAGUE.

A new national organization to be known as the American Health League, has been formed by the committee of 100 on national health, which committee represents the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This League, according to American Health, the official organ of the committee of 100, has been established, primarily for the purpose of securing the passage by Congress of measures in which there is a wide spread public interest.

It has been started in a popular way and the membership dues are so small that practically everybody is enabled to join it. The result is that in the short period of its existence it has spread with great rapidity.

It now has about 3,000 members although it was formed only about six months ago. There is being established in connection with it what are called advisory committees, consisting of prominent citizens. These are selected in each town to take the lead in the health movement. These advisory committees have already been started in about 200 towns in the United States. Each Congressman has been communicated with, and the majority of those who have committed themselves, one way or the other, have expressed their approval of the work. Many have offered to introduce bills. In all, over 60 have expressed their willingness to co-operate.

Before undertaking this important task in the interest of the health of the nation, the committee of 100 felt greatly encouraged by the cordial support of President Roosevelt, who in a message to Congress said:

"There is a constantly growing interest in this country in the question of the public health. At least the public mind is awake to the fact that many diseases, notably tuberculosis, are national scourges. The work of the State and city boards of health should be supplemented by a constantly increasing interest on the part of the national government. The Congress has already provided a bureau of public health and has provided for a hygienic laboratory. There are other valuable laws relating to the public health connected with the various departments. This whole branch of the government should be strengthened and aided in every way."

At one time so intense was the ardor of those responsible for this movement that they felt it advisable to have a cabinet officer and a department of health created by the Government. President Roosevelt, however, disapproved of this plan and suggested instead that there might be a bureau of health put under one of the existing departments. This suggestion has been seriously considered by the committee, with the result that it is satisfied to adopt it.

Just at present the principal purpose of this committee is to advocate through its various agencies of publicity the passage of Federal legislation. It recognizes that under a popular form of government both the passage and the enforcement of laws rest on public opinion.

The moulding of public opinion, therefore, is not only necessary to secure the best success with measures of this character, but it is an effective means of improving the health of the people.

The committee frankly declares that, in its opinion, "never before has the public been so ready to listen to our account of the short comings of health officers and of the conditions and habits of living both in the tenements of the poor and in the mansions of the rich."

This critism is doubtless deserved in many localities where little public money is expended on sanitation and in the best interest of hygene.

The work of this league and of its committee should not lack for popular support, in view of the organized purpose to strive for the elevation of the health of the American people.

State and local boards of health are entitled to great praise for the good they are accomplishing with the rather limited funds at their disposal. National aid or support therefore, in the shape of Federal legislation that will augment the results already being achieved should be welcomed.

There is no question that Congress has ample power to so legislate that Federal authorities can join with all the States in warring against the scourge of tuberculosis and many other dreaded diseases.

The strength of a people not only physically, but as a nation depends largely on its health and consequently nothing should be left undone that will improve the State or National health.

THE SOUTH IN BOSTON.

From all accounts at hand it seems that our New England friends were greatly pleased by the addresses which were delivered in Boston recently by President Alderman of the University of Virginia and Judge Thomas of Montgomery, Ala., dealing with conditions in this section of the country.

The addresses of the two gentlemen were accepted as definite statements of the position of the educated and modern South toward the negro.

Both President Alderman and Judge Thomas made it clear that while the negro is to be trained for citizenship, taught as much as he can master, especially with reference to his preparation for a useful industrial life, he is not to be allowed to mingle his blood with the white race or to assume control of political affairs in the South.

The two speakers stressed the fact that the emancipation of the negroes from slavery by Lincoln must now be followed by the negro race's emancipation of itself and to progress by means of thrift and personal worth.

These representative Southerners pictured the evils caused by granting the suffrage to the negro when he was unfit to exercise it and predicted that in the future the door of hope would not be closed to those who prepare themselves for intelligent and moral citizenship.

According to the Boston Herald President Alderman went so far as to tell his Boston friends that the day is coming when both North and South, among whites as well as among blacks, the right of suffrage will be achieved and not automatically conferred on every male person over 21 years of age.

This paper, celebrated as being not only an independent publication, but most conservative as well, must have been very favorably impressed by the addresses in question for in commenting upon them editorially it says:

"The most significant fact about these addresses of President Alderman and Judge Thomas is not in their sentiment so much as it is the fact that they are spoken in the North, at the invitation of serious minded Northerners seeking wisdom. Eighteen years ago Henry W. Grady thrilled the country with words uttered in this city before the Merchant's Association. Even he foresaw but little of the subsequent marvelous commercial and industrial development of the South, or of the broadening and mellowing of Northern attitude toward the South which has gone on since."

The Herald continues at some length in the same vein and is forced to admit that the North now recognizes the great error committed in the wholesale granting of the suffrage to the negroes of the South, after the Civil War, and admits the principle of training for citizenship; "but insists," says the Herald, "that when fit to vote, the negro should be allowed to vote."

Here is an inference that in the South the negro is not allowed to vote, whether he is fit or not, which is not the case.

The fact is that the negroes in the South who are qualified under the laws of the several States to exercise the right of suffrage can vote and do so whenever they desire to cast their ballots.

THE MAN AND THE WOMAN.

The question as to whether there should be one law for the woman and another for the man appears to be as far from being settled as ever.

For a long time this question has been one for discussion by the laymen and that they have never been able to agree is no particular wonder, when one considers that even the courts of the land hold widely different views on the subject.

The United States Supreme Court recently held in an Oregon case that a State can regulate the hours of employment for a woman. Under the police power authority, the court decides that the State can restrain a woman, not only in her own interest, but in the interest of posterity as to the number of her hours of employment.

It was not long ago that the New York Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional a State statue forbidding the employment of women in factories between 9 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning.

The fact that these opinions are at variance is not more interesting than the statement that it is but proper that there be different laws controlling the employment of men and women.

Justice Brewer rendered the decision in the Oregon case and in part he said:

"Differentiated by these matters from the other sex, she is properly placed in a class by herself, and legislation designed for her protection may be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men, and could not be sustained. It is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact that she still looks to her brother and depends upon him. Even thought all restrictions on political, personal and contractual rights were taken away, and she stood, so far as statutes are concerned, upon an absolute equal plane with him, it would still be true that she is so constituted that she will rest upon and look to him for protection; that her physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—having in view not merely her own health, but the well-being of the race—justifies legislation to protect her from the greed as well as the passion of man. The limitations which this statute places upon her contractual powers, upon her right to agree with her employer as to the time she shall labor, are not imposed solely for her benefit, but also largely for the benefit of all. Many words cannot make this plainer. The two sexes differ in structure of body, in the functions to be performed by each, in the capacity for long continued labor, particularly when done standing, the influence of vigorous health upon the future well-being of the race, the self-reliance which enables one to assert full rights, and in the capacity to maintain the struggle for subsistence. This difference justifies a difference in legislation and upholds that which is designed to compensate for some of the burdens which rest upon her."

IN CUMBERLAND.

Mr. R. L. Gray, the accomplished staff correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, in his report of the Aycock speeches at Fayetteville, has this to say of the situation in Cumberland county:

"If there be those in the State who have been dreading or hoping for the appearance of General Lethargy, a visit to Fayetteville will dispel the illusion. Fayetteville is "dry"—but the question of how its vote and that of Cumberland will be cast is one that is to be settled after a fight such as only this aggressive people can engage in. The sentiment against prohibition is undeniably strong. It is an antagonism that has its roots in an old conservatism and in an ancient habit of the old hospitality. In many instances it is fostered by the best men in the community, by people who locally are known as temperance men, but who regard the new issue askance."

The Star's information from Cumberland is not only that "the sentiment against prohibition is undeniably strong," but that the county will give a decisive majority against it. The Democrats of Cumberland come of sturdy stock, and neither intimidation nor cajolery can change their convictions when once formed. There is an honest difference of opinion among the best citizens of that vicinity on the question to be submitted to the people on the 26th day of May, and this will make the contest in Cumberland one of the most interesting in the State.

The Night Riders will do well to confine their lawlessness to Kentucky, where they are able to do about as they please without being interfered with. If they start out to conquer other States as they now threaten they may expect to find things different and to be accorded a warm reception. State Adjutant General N. S. Burlew has issued an announcement to the tobacco growers of West Virginia assuring them that the full force of the State militia will be utilized if necessary, to protect them from the Night Riders of Kentucky, who have threatened to invade that State. The tobacco growers of Lincoln, Mason and other counties have received warnings not to plant any tobacco this year, but many are preparing to plant their usual crop and are ready to protect their property.

This is the way the New York World sizes up President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress:

"It is a historic document. It does not contain a single defamatory word. The weakling, the craven, the coward, the mollycoddle, the ruthless malefactor, the wealthy criminal classes, the blackmailing ward boss, the hired bully, the criminal rich, the manipulator of securities, the franchise trafficker the rich land-thief, the predatory millionaire, and all the rest of that godforsaken crew must be rubbing their eyes in amazement. Not one of them is denounced; not one of them is held up to righteous execration of the just man armed."

Just think of it! The Japanese claim for mob violence on May 20, 1907, in San Francisco, which at one time threatened to cause war between Japan and the United States, has been settled on the basis of a judgment against the city of San Francisco for only $4,500. It is also stated that all parties to the dispute are delighted.

The Times-Herald of Newport News evidently has little faith in the "religion" that Chester Gillette "got" and its saving grace. Over its story of the electrocution it had the following headlines:

Death dance of a Demon. Betrayer of Billy Brown bound for bourne of burning. Hades happy at home-coming. Gillette gone to grill on the griddle with the ghastly ghosts and gibbering ghouls in the glaring gulf.

The mayor of Decator, Ala., has asked that his salary be cut in half as his official duties are much less, since prohibition went into effect. The real reason more probably is that his term of office is about to expire and he thinks he sees some enemy being elected as his successor.

Hayti cannot misbehave enough to secure annexation to this country, remarks the Birmingham Age-Herald, and here's hoping that no American land-grabber will so badly misbehave as to endeavor to annex another hornet's nest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Uncle Joe Cannon presidential boom must be using a smokeless powder.—Valdosta Times.

—One thing President Roosevelt hasn't yet done, and that's to write a tabloid message.— Jacksonville Times-Union.

—At the moment, the Knox boom appears to be seriously threatened with an onslaught of Presidential race suicide.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Don't forget that Jesse R. Grant is running for President. Put something on the lapel of your coat to remind you of the fact.—Knoxville Sentinel.

—It probably will embitter Admiral Evans' declining years to think that President Castro did not outbreak while he was off the Venezuelan coast. —Durham Sun.

—The Republican party should not despair of finding anything in the way of a busted or disabled trust toward which to point with pride. Diamonds are cheaper for some reason.—Washington Herald.

—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota may not think he is a candidate for the Presidency, but his secretary is making a right vigorous little campaign for him under the impression that he is a candidate.—Birmingham Ledger.

—Senator Tillman is trying to work himself to death. If his physicians can prevail on him to keep quiet awhile we and the country at large would suffer a bit, but better that than to allow Senator Tillman to put himself in such a fix that he cannot work any more. Senator Tillman's work in Washington now is something immense. The masses of the people in all quarters of the nation look to him as their defender and champion.—Florence, S. C., Times.

—It is hard to get around a political rooter. In this paper the other day was a letter from Mr. Craig claiming that he had always voted the prohibition ticket, whereupon up bobs a strong prohibitionist who says this is all right, but he would like to know if he has always voted the Democratic ticket and cites the fact that Mr. Craig acknowledges that he voted for Blaine, "the South hater." If a candidate gets down on his knees to say his prayers some fellow will take him up on what he says to the Lord if he could hear him.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Trout—Any gossip? Mr. Trout—Yes, the shads have terrible skeletons in their family.—The Fisher.

—Hewitt—Are you a believer in vaccination? Jewett—Most certainly. It kept my daughter from playing the piano for nearly a week.—Stray Stories.

—The Heiress—But they tell me you are embarrassed by your debts. The Suitor—Don't you believe it. But doubtless my creditors are!—Chicago Daily News.

—Mistress (astonished)—You can't read, Norah? Good gracious! How did you ever learn to cook so well? New Cook—Shore, mum, Oi lay it t' not bein' able to rade the cook book—Town and Country.

—"I haven't seen a drunken man since I've been here," declared the visitor to the prohibition State. "Oh, we are not ostentatious," exclaimed the Georgia man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"You admit that you sometimes make mistakes," said the intimate friend. "You are wrong" answered the eminent statesman. "I sometimes make mistakes, but I don't admit it." —Washington Star.

—Jack—In the Oriental world a girl never sees her intended husband until she is married. Floss—How odd! In this part of the world she seldom sees him afterward.—New York Globe.

—"There's been a woman's club formed whose slogan is 'Back to the home.'" "Well, they ought to make Gussie Gadabout the president. She has her back to her home more than any woman in these parts."—Harper's Bazar.

—"Tommy," said the hostess, "you appear to be in deep thought." "Yes-'m" replied Tommy, "ma told me somethin' to say if you should ask me to have some cake or anything, an' I bin here so long now I forgit what it was."—Philadelphia Press

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The Louisville Courier-Journal of recent date, attracted by the furore over Paw-Paw, investigated the matter and Colonel Watterson then printed the following article on the subject:

"Among the thousands of people who called at the Courier-Journal and Times office during the past few days to get a sample of "Paw-Paw" Tonic, it is doubtful whether half dozen of them knew the real difference between the Paw-Paw that is found so plentiful in the Kentucky woods and that fruit from which this famous remedy for the stomach, blood and nerves is made from which the medicine derives its name. In fact, a majority of the persons who tasted the new medicine and realized its exhiliarating and rejuvenating effect, made some remark to the effect that it didn't taste anything at all like Paw-Paw, and in that remark is the germ of the truth of the matter.

The Paw Paw of Kentucky and the Paw-Paw from which Dr. Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic is made are two different fruits, both belonging to the same family, that of custard apples, but being very distant relatives only and essentially different in hue, appearance and habit. Everybody in Kentucky knows what Paw-Paw is. So many of them are to be found in this State, especially in the lower hill section, that the fruit has been called the "Kentucky Banana." Other States resent this, however, as the fruit grows in New England, New York State and all over the middle west and the south, except in those sections where frost is rare. The tree is graceful, with a straight trunk and smooth bark, and grows to a height of fifteen to thirty feet; the trunk seldom exceeds five or six inches in diameter, and the leaves are thin and long.

The Familiar Paw-Paw.

The fruit is from three to five inches long and about a third as thick, and has a smooth, even skin, appearing to be a rich yellow in color, and the meat inside is of a mushy, custard-like consistency, with large black seeds embeded in the flesh of the fruit. It ripens about the time of frost in the autumn, although if the season be late Paw-Paws will be found at maturity before frost actually comes.

But the Paw-Paw that is utilized in the "Paw-Paw" Tonic is, as the Spanish say, "Una cosa muy diferenta," or a horse of another color. The tree is a native of South America, but it has spread all over the tropics, and is to be met with in slightly varying varieties all the way from Cuba to Calcutta and from lava back to Barbadoes. The botanical name for the tropical fruit is carica papaya, and from this it is called "papaya" in the Spanish language, which has been corrupted into Paw-Paw by the Americans and that name given to the North American fruit on account of the slight resemblance in appearance. The tropical papaya, however, is a much larger fruit, growing to about ten inches long when mature and being about half as thick. It is ribbed externally and grows in a cluster at the top of the trunk of the tree and beneath the canopy of leaves.

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Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
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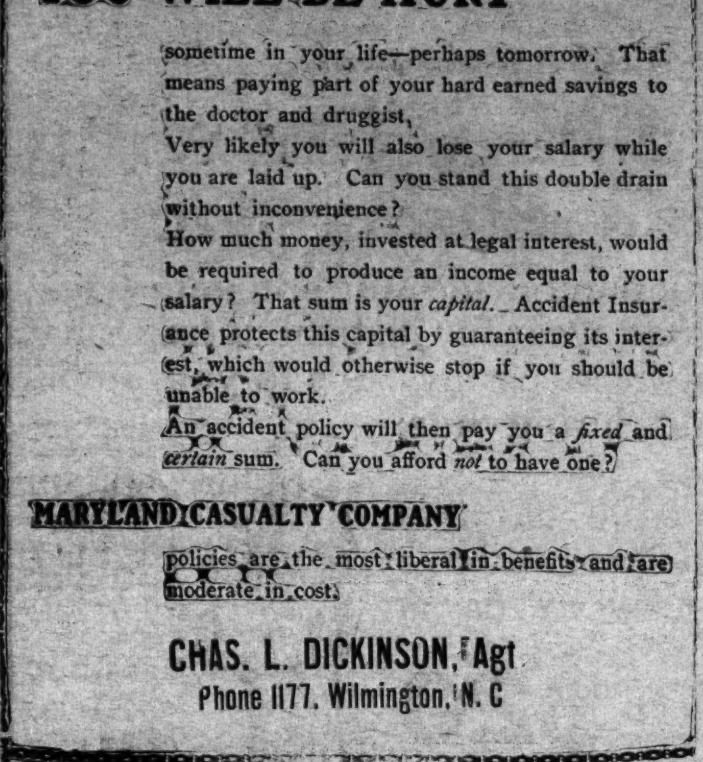

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OUR IDEALS.

[Original.]

Isabel and I lived in a residential park on the side of what was called Lake mountain.

It was a summer morning. The mountain side on which the park was situated faced east, and the sun shone bright and warm on the face of every house, sparkling on the dew it had not yet dried from leaves and flowers. Every garment we wore was white, Isabel's being lawn, I believe; mine, thin flannel. I would have scorned to wear a hat. Hats in summer for young bloods have gone out of fashion. There was a walk shaded by many trees beside a rivulet running through a deep ravine. We turned from the road into this ravine. Presently we came to a large flat stone, on which we sat. Below us the water gurgled and bubbled and sparkled. I love the sound of running water.

We were at that age—I was twenty, Isabel nineteen—when a boy and a girl must talk philosophy or at least what they think is the bedrock of those principles which are to govern their lives. The visible world they have already seen. They are just getting their first glimpse of the world of thought. Beneath both is a mingling of the spiritual and the sensual, the former of which charms them to a want of recognition of the latter.

"Robbins is back from college," I remarked. "He spoke the valedictory at commencement, I believe."

"I haven't seen him yet," said Isabel indifferently.

"Perhaps you don't fancy scholars?"

"Not if scholarship is all there is to them."

"What is your ideal in a man?"

"Well," meditatively, "I think I should like him tall, slender and with raven black hair. His eyes"—

"I don't mean physically; I mean his moral and intellectual makeup."

"Oh! I should want him to be morally brave. He should always choose the nobler part. He must never do anything mean, be always generous, kind, forgiving, honorable."

I was troubled. I feared I was not quite up to her standard. Indeed, if she knew of sundry small acts of mine she would despise me.

"Then I should like him smart," she went on, warming with her subject—"not one of those bleat eyed, spectacled persons who if you speak to them appear to wake up as from a dream and gape at you; I mean, rather, one of those fellows who can take prizes with theses at the same time they are winning the game for their college on the gridiron, who can leap streams and walls on horseback, who sing delightfully—I always prefer a tenor voice—who are sure to take a high stand when they get into the broader battlefield of the world."

It did not occur to me that this ideal demigod was not likely to be realized in one and the same person. I was intent only on the great height on which he stood—that is, the distance between him and me. I was one of the kind who could not learn without "digging," and I confess I was too lazy to dig. I couldn't engage in games because I was nearsighted, rather small and a trifle lame, though the latter defect I managed to conceal. What under heaven could Isabel see in me to love with this ideal hero in her mind?

"Shall I give you my ideal of a woman?" I asked.

She stirred the dirt with the tip of her parasol meditatively.

"No," she said after consideration. "I know your ideal of a woman."

This was remarkable, since I had no ideal. Young fellows don't spend their time conjuring up ideal girls. There are lots of other things to take up their attention.

"What is my ideal?"

"Nettie Sackett."

I had spent some time with Miss Sackett at the tennis court the previous afternoon, Isabel being present. Miss Sackett didn't play tennis, and I couldn't, on account of my lame leg. We couldn't very well help being together.

"Then you have only to give me Miss Sackett's traits to express my ideal."

"You don't care for beauty. Miss Sackett is not beautiful, you know—nobody pretends to call her so—and an intellectual girl would bore you. Miss Sackett wasn't remarkable at school. Indeed, she failed at the final examination. You like wit in a girl, and you'll find it in Miss Sackett. Her tongue is sharp as a razor. The only objection I have to this feature is that she slashes people behind their backs."

I picked up a stone and threw it into a little pool in the stream below. There was a sound I always like to hear—a sort of plunk. I was meditating on the difference between Isabel's ideal of a man and mine of a woman. Isabel sat unconcerned. Since she pictured my ideal herself it didn't require a very high appreciation of herself to rise above it. There was something unfair about the proceeding, but my limited knowledge of the idiosyncrasies of women did not admit of my getting at the bottom of it. I have since learned of those enormous gaps women skip in arrogating things to themselves.

"It is impossible that you and I should make a match," I said.

There was no reply.

"Your ideal is too high; mine, too low."

I spoke the last words with some hauteur and arose. She sat immovable. But I couldn't withstand that look of reproach. I stole an arm about her waist, and in another minute we were engaged. What a senseless proceeding the whole affair was.

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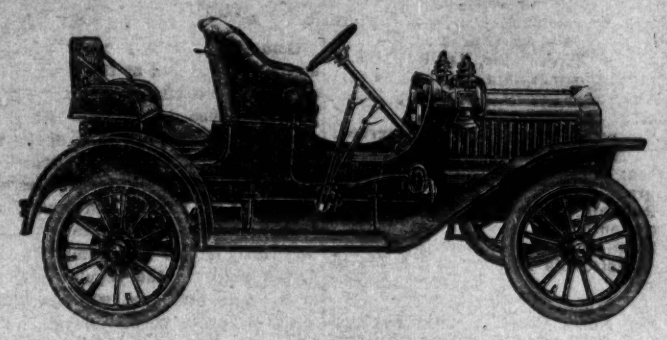

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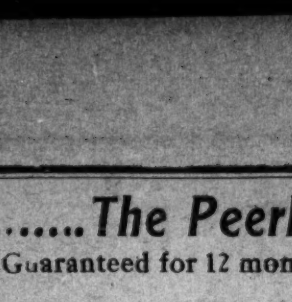

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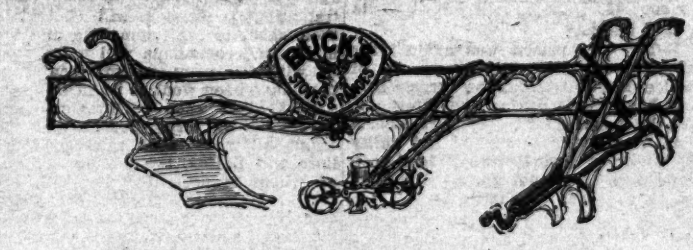

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Wednesday, April 1, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M., 15 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light west to south winds.

Port Calendar—April 1.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 8:35 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:05 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—This is All Fools' Day.

—Lookout for the lost pocket book and the innocent string attached!

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued license to marry to 11 white and 23 colored couples.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The American steamer Katahdin, having completed discharging cargo of fertilizers for the Pocomoke Guano Company, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

—Mr. John Nixon, of this city, has recently killed two very fine bald eagles on Topsail Sound. The last was killed only a few days ago while Mr. Nixon was hunting down there.

—On account of the very inclement weather which prevented many friends from attending last week, it has been decided by request to repeat a part of the exercises of the closing of the Wrightsville Sound Public School on Thursday night of this week. All friends are most cordially invited.

—Postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ended March 31st were $96,131.01 against $89,957.94 for the fiscal year ended March 31st 1907. This is a very substantial increase in spite of the financial depression and other unsettled condition of business affairs.

—The Marie LaTour Stock Company, a popular price organization, will hold the boards all next week at the Academy of Music. The company was at Raleigh last week and is declared to be one of the very best of its class on the road this season.

—By an agreement filed yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, the Tidewater Power Company contracts with the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of New York, for the installation of a standard water tube boiler to cost $2,747 and to be added to its power plant in this city.

—The city prison was again clear of prisoners after the noon session of police court yesterday, no arrests having been made during the afternoon. At the noon session of court Robert Smith, colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy and David Waddell, colored, was found not guilty of larceny of an overcoat as charged.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday, H. B. Shepard and wife and others transferred to Rebecca A. Bell, four acres of land in Harnett township, and W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Joseph J. Robinson and wife, for $125, property on east side of Tenth, 165 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Robert Ashe, colored, arrested on a peace warrant Monday upon an affidavit of his wife that he had threatened to kill her, was found not guilty and discharged by Justice Furlong yesterday morning. The wife was taxed with the cost and was given some sound advice about her future conduct by the trial justice.

THE COLONIAL INN

Opens Today Under the Management of Mrs. D. Rountree.

As noted several days ago, Mrs. D. Rountree, proprietor of The Rountree House, on Market street, has leased the Colonial Inn, at northeast corner of Third and Market street and this pretty, new hostlery will open today under the new management. The property is a very desirable one for hotel purposes and with the experience and ability of Mrs. Rountree as a hostess, it is expected that The Colonial will soon take rank as among the best hotels in the State. The hotel under the new management will cater to both regular and transient guests and a bus will meet all trains for the accommodation of those who care to stop at the attractive place.

Governor Aycock Tomorrow Night.

Indications are that a very large crowd will hear ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock at the Academy of Music tomorrow night when he will make an address in favor of State prohibition. The ex-Governor is an orator of great ability and is always heard with much pleasure in Eastern North Carolina, however much people may differ with his policies.

The Polvogt Company's Hour Sales

Crowds of people are attending the hour sales this week at the store of the Polvogt Company. Today at 10 o'clock they will place on sale 500 hat pins worth 25c each for 5c each, also one box of 25c Tourist Ruching for 12c a box. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the greatest Glove Sale will take place. A 16-button length silk glove, in black, white, brown, Navy and pink, worth $1.75 and $2.00 each will be sold for $1.25 a pair. We advise our readers to lay in a supply at this price. **

Glass telephone poles, reinforced by wire, are being used in some parts of Germany.

The Theatre

Something entirely new under the sun will be offered at the Crystal Palace with the change of bill at this popular house of amusement tomorrow night. The show will open with a full minstrel first part, introducing the entire company of performers now playing at the Crystal and several other artists engaged for the week and for whom it was found impossible to find a place in the regular performance. The first part will be put on with elaborate scenic embellishment and correct costumes and everything new will be presented. The olio will consist of the regular vaudeville propromme, introducing the people who are now giving such entire satisfaction to patrons of the house.

The minstrel first part will introduce Tommie Wilkes, the popular soloist who has returned from an engagement in Sumter, S. C., and the jokes and gags will be all new and

heard in the city for the first time. Then there will be quartette singing and the best of music by the orchestra. Jolly end men will contribute their share to the fun-making and the black face comedians will make merry with the pompous interlocutor as they have been wont to do in the past.

Last night each performance was witnessed by large houses and the teams all made more than good. Elliott and LeRoy, the likeness of one of whom is presented herewith are taking high rank among the entertainers and are among the best comedy sketch artists ever seen here. The offering this week at the Crystal Palace is a notable one and the bill should be seen to be appreciated. Popular prices are prevailing and admission, of course, may be secured at the door.

COMMITTEE WAS GENEROUS

Rev. J. A. Smith Very Hopeful of Fort Fisher Park Project.

Rev. J. A. Smith, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he was extended the unusual courtesy of addressing the full committee on Military Affairs of Congress in behalf of the great project to have the government purchase the Fort Fisher battle ground and ultimately convert the same into a National park, expresses himself as profoundly grateful for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he was received by the distinguished men of the country whom he had the pleasure of addressing. He has great hopes of the success of the project and is still deeply interested in the developments before the committee and in Congress. He is enthusiastic in speaking of the personnel of the committe before which he appeared and says that he is perfectly willing to rest the success or failure of the project in their hands. Mr. Smith will not allow his interest in this great movement to abate and in his efforts to have this great bombardment recognized by the Nation, he has the staunch and enthusiastic support of the whole people of North Carolina as well as the veterans on both sides of the memorable conflict, who are scattered from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

—"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swop?" "I got 'Big Foot Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other. "Is it a long story?" "Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Philadelphia Press.

American automobiles sold in 1907 brought $105,000,000.

NEW ENGLANDER WON

(Continued from first page.)

so he will capture the welterweight championship of America.

It will be welcome news to the grapple fans here to know that a match has been arranged here for Saturday night between William F. Ladue, otherwise "Tiger Bill" Ladue, and Tommie Ryan. Ladue wrestled Ryan here some time ago and was thrown, but at that time he was not in the best of form and wrote yesterday that he would meet the Scotch lad the best two out of three, Police Gazette rules, and would not object to a little purse on the side that he can throw the local champion. He is willing to wrestle for the house receipts or upon any other basis that may be arranged. He says that he has been training and is in good shape; that Ryan threw him fair before, but he thinks he is entitled to another chance. Ladue is pleasantly remembered here where he made many friends by his gentlemanly conduct and his altogether pleasing personality. A crowded house will greet him and Ryan upon his return.

Prior to the main event last night there was a lively preliminary match between James Gilbert and Young Krahnke in which Gilbert was the winner in two straight falls, the first in five minutes and the second in one minute thirty seconds. Gilbert showed up in fine form and is destined to become a wrestler of no mean ability in his class. The entertainment last night closed with an amusing battle royal between four small negroes, the fight having been declared a draw.

GALA DAY AT FAIRMONT.

Interesting Resume of Events at Big Gathering There Last Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., March 31.—Last Friday, March 27th, will remain memorable in the minds of the citizens of lower Robeson as Flag Raising Day and as the first meeting of the Fairmont Sporting Association. The weather was ideal and the tremendous crowd, estimated at 3,000 people, thoroughly appreciated this fact and seemed to enjoy every moment of the day.

The ceremony of the presentation of Bible and flag to the public school was carried out perfectly; little Miss Nettie Ashley unfurling "Old Glory" to the breeze.

By noon every town in the county was represented in the crowd present and many were here from Marion, Dillon and other South Carolina points. Friends were greeting old friends on all sides and it was like a family reunion.

Of course, the interest of the day centered in the horse racing which began at 2:30 P. M., especially in the race between a grey horse recently bought by Dr. Brown in Wilmington, and a lovely bay, owned by the popular young Dr. Rogers, of Pages Mills, S. C.

The race track was lined with interested spectators, many of whom had never seen a horse race before. The master of ceremonies was A. J. McKinnon, the "cotton king" of Maxton, and what he doesn't know about racing could be written on your thumb nail.

Mounted in state in a big wagon he "viewed the landscape o'er" and ruled with gracious kindness his fellow judges and the drivers. The thanks of the Association are due him and many other gentlemen for their kindness and assistance—Messrs. J. W. Carter, Maxton; E. T. Elliott, Dillon; W. S. Ivey, Dillon, timekeeper; Jas. Drummond, starter.

We give below a summary of the races and hope that with improvements on the track and in training of horses we may report better time made at the next meeting which is expected to be held the 15th of May.

The day closed with a presentation by the Waverly Book Club of "The Exerbition of the Deestrict Skule," which was enjoyed by a large audience and was a financial success also. This was for the benefit of the library fund of the club. The members of the club also desire to thank all their friends for so kindly assisting in this entertainment.

The summary of the races is as follows: Free For All—1st, Jack of Diamonds, owned and driven by Dr. Brown. 2d, Reo Chime, owned and driven by Dr. J. G. Rogers. 3d, Robert Glenn, owned by Murphy Bros, Marion, S. C., driven by W. C. Brown, of Fairmont, N. C. Time 2:32; 2.34 and 2:32.

2:30 Class—1st, Sure winner, owned and driven by J. D. Manning, Latta, S. C. 2d, May, owned by Floyd Bros. and Mitchell, driven by C. A. Floyd. 3d, Conji, owned by Mr. Smith, Marion, S. C., driven by W. C. Brown, of Fairmont. Time 2:42 and 2:43.

3-Minute Class—1st, Cigarette, owned by O. Edens, Lumberton, N. C., and driven by W. C. Brown. 2d. May O., owned and driven by Rembert Hayes, Pages' Mill, S. C. 3d, Daisy Belle, owned and driven by John C. Bethea, of Latta, S. C. Time 2:47 and 2:48.

Tug Standard With Tow.

The tug Standard, which arrived Monday with Barge No. 92 in tow with a supply of products for the local agency of the Standard Oil Company, expects to clear this morning for the return trip to Philadelphia. The Standard is one of the largest and most powerful tugs that visits this port and was much admired while at the Custom House wharf yesterady. She is built to stand any sea, and it is said that such boats as the type to which she belongs are the safest in times of peril. The dimensions of the Standard are: Length 140 feet, breadth, 26 feet and a net register of 254 tons. She has engines capable of developing 900 horse power and carries a crew of fifteen men. The Standard was built at Port Richmond, N. Y., in 1901.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
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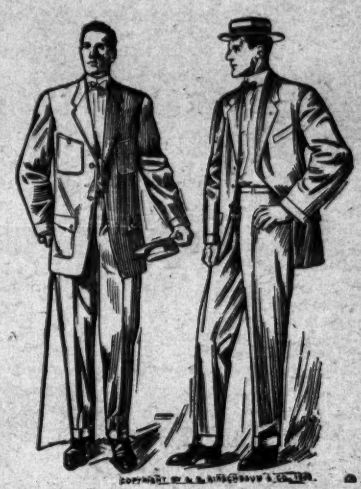

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SENT "BLACK HAND" NOTICE.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Receives Portentious Emblem at Home.

The many friends of Capt. Jas. D. McNeill will be interested but not alarmed, for they know he is well able to take care of himself, to know that Sunday night between 12 o'clock and daylight some one placed on his doorstep a marble slab in the shape of a tomb stone with some significant message scribbled thereon. In a signed card in Monday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer, Capt. McNeill makes the following characteristic reply to his would-be terrorists:

"I can imagine no other reason for this action except from the well-known fact that I am an outspoken opponent of State prohibition.

"Three and a half years ago, a similar attempt was made to injure my character and standing in this community by the issuance of a false defamatory, malicious, secret circular that was circulated throughout the county. The result of that letter and my 'open letter' in reply is well-known to all men.

"Let me, however, assure my enemy, or enemies, that I may have, that I am in no immediate need of a tombstone. On the contrary, I am a very live individual and so long as I live, I will always be found battling for the right of my fellowmen, to think as they please, to vote as they please, to worship God as they please and to do as they please, so long as they are law-abiding and comply with the laws of the city, State and Nation."

IN MEMORIAM.

Uncle Jake is dead! As friend met friend this morning many were the times that this sad news was mentioned. "Uncle Jake" Elsbach, as he was familiarly known, was well liked by all who knew him. Coming to Wilmington in 1867 he has lived here ever since. He was never married and had few relatives in this country, there being two half brothers in San Francisco and a niece in Chicago.

He pursued his trade of manufacturing shirts up to a few years ago when, no longer able to keep pace with the strides made in his line, he retired from the business and took a position with his old friends, N. Jacobi Hardware Co. and was employed by them when the summons came.

Born in Westphalia, Germany, he came to this country when yet a very young man and was about 72 years old when he died. Always considerate of the feelings of others, never speaking evil of anyone, of a modest and retiring disposition, honorable and just in his dealings with his fellow man, he was indeed a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

The funeral will be conducted from his late residence, 411 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock this morning, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

A FRIEND.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

LILLEY GIVEN THE LIE

Investigation of Submarine Boat Scandal Was Resumed and President Rice of Electric Boat Co. Uses Strong Language.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 31.—Isaac L. Rice, president of the Electric Boat Company today made a sweeping denial of the charges preferred by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, before the special committee of the House that is investigating those charges. He denounced several of the statements as malicious lies and said that others were too absurd to answer.

He testified that he had been approached by agents of the Lake Boat Company with propositions for the Electric Boat Company to buy out the Lake Company, the negotiations to be contingent upon the stopping of the investigation. Those who approached Mr. Rice, according to his testimony were U. Grant Brown and Charles R. Flint, both of New York, but Mr. Rice said he did not know beyond Mr. Brown's statement that the latter was an agent of the Lake Company.. When asked how the present investigation was to be stopped, Mr. Rice said that Mr. Brown said it could be stopped by United States Senator Bulkely, of Connecticut.

The other two witnesses of the day were John P. Kellogg, Assistant States Attorney for Connecticut and William D. Gordon, of Midland, Mich., both attorneys for the Electric Boat Company. They denied knowledge of any wrongful influence being used by the Electric Boat Company to secure legislation in Congress.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Nelson and Attell fought fifteen rounds to a draw at St. Louis last night.

Flora Whiston, one of the girls who testified in the recent case against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was indicted by a New York grand jury yesterday on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in her testimony in the Hitchcock case.

Percy Wade, a member of the brokerage firm of Wade & Hedges, who has been on trial in Washington, D. C., on the charge of setting up a gaming table, the case being regarded as a test one in the prosecuting of alleged bucketshops, was found guilty by a jury in the Criminal Court. He was released on bail pending appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the accident to the torpedo boat Blakely, which was badly damaged by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of its tubes, concluded its inquiry at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday. The findings have been forwarded to Washington. It is stated that the gyroscope of the torpedo which controls the rudder failed to work, allowing the torpedo to circle and strike the vessel.

The Mania For Shopping.

One phase of the feminine mania for shopping is illustrated in John Foster Fraser's "America at Work.". Speaking of the C. O. D. method of shopping and of the way in which it appeals to the woman with the slender purse, he says:

"If she has no dollars, that does not deprive her of the pleasure of shopping. She will walk into a big store, look over a dozen gowns and try on several before deciding. Then she will get a C. O. D. card and, visiting other departments, will buy a hat, rich underwear and a parasol. She will give a fine order. When the goods are delivered at the address she mentioned, it is found there is no such person as Mrs. Walker. True, she has put the store to a lot of trouble. Yet think of the morning of womanly delight she has had in her shopping."

The Right Place.

A dignified elderly gentleman riding on a train was annoyed by a boy sitting across the aisle. The boy had just finished his breakfast and was amusing himself by laughing at the old gentleman. Presently the latter leaned over and said to the boy's mother:

"Madam, that child should be spanked."

"I know it," said she, "but I don't believe in spanking a child on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said he. "Turn him over."

Appropriate.

The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone home" do? Mrs. Newweeds—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.—Puck.

Winning Her Attention.

"My wife never pays any attention to what I say."

"Mine does—sometimes."

"How do you manage it?"

"I talk in my sleep."—London Opinion.

Got What He Liked.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatterboxes at the table? Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches!

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

—"Yes, indeed, he's one of the most interesting characters in the smart set." "How utterly ridiculous! Why, he has practically no character at all." "Exactly. The more contemptible the character the more interesting it is in the smart set."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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CONDITIONS ON MARS.

Days and Years and Light and Heat on the Red Planet.

The days in Mars are of about the same length as ours—24 hours, 39 minutes, 23 seconds. Mars makes her orbit around the sun in a little more than 686 days; therefore the seasons are almost twice as long as they are with us. The atmosphere of Mars is rich in watery vapors. Oceans can be seen, and at the poles thick ice, which melts when summer comes. The variations in temperature are extreme. Mars receives only half as much solar heat as our globe does. The sun appears half as large, and the nights receive their light from two moons, which are smaller than ours—Deimos and Phobos.

The weight is such that one of our kilograms would only weigh 376 grams there. A man is only able to carry his own weight on his back. Transported to Mars, he could carry three times as much, something like 225 kilos. In taking observations of Mars through the telescope one can see a distinct red disk, marked with more or less brilliant spots. Some of the spots which are greenish are the oceans; other very red ones are the continents, greater in extent than the oceans, which is the opposite to the way the earth is disposed. The most brilliant spots are the ice covered regions of the poles, and the clouds are almost equally bright. The atmosphere of Mars is more transparent than ours, and its sky is incomparably clear.

The waters of Mars are more divided and distributed in inland seas joined by long arms, which are sometimes incurving, but oftenest almost rectilinear, and which mark the brilliant surface with dark lines, just as the line of lead divides the panes of glass in our church windows. All these dark lines form a pattern which is relatively symmetrical and which does not seem to have been made by chance. A plan so regular must have been designed, and for a long time the observers of Mars have been disposed to consider these lines as canals dug by the inhabitants of the planet for the needs of their civilization.—Charles Torquet in Metropolitan Magazine.

RARE HALF DOLLARS.

Good Specimens of Those Dated 1796 and 1797 Are Valuable.

The half dollar is one of the most plentiful of all the series of United States coins, having been issued regularly each year with but five exceptions since the coinage of the denomination first began in 1794. These exceptions were the years 1798, 1799, 1800, 1808 and 1816.

This is the reason why so few of them are rare nowadays and that many specimens of the early dates are to be had for little more than face value in a condition that would indicate they were only a year or two old, instead of dating back nearly a hundred years, as many do.

Altogether there have been issued 235 varieties of the half dollar, and all of the branch mints have struck coins in this denomination, except those of Dahlonega, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C., which were authorized to strike only gold coins.

The very rare half dollars are those dated 1796 and 1797. Of those of 1796 there are two varieties, one with fifteen stars on the obverse around the bust of Liberty, the other with sixteen stars. Each of these two varieties has brought over $100 when in perfect condition.

The 1797 half dollar is the next rarest, and a very fine specimen of this coin has brought as much as $120. The next rarest is the 1838 half dollar struck at New Orleans, with the mint letter "O" under the bust. This coin is worth from $50 to $75. Another rare half dollar was struck at the San Francisco mint in 1866. This coin omits the motto of "In God We Trust," which is borne by all the other varieties of the year, and is valued at $24.—Elder Monthly.

A WATCH PROBLEM.

Telling the Time In the Dark With the Hands Removed.

Some time ago a poor old peasant who had invoked the king's wrath was seized by the king's soldiers and placed in a dungeon, says the Scientific American. His majesty was present and had the old man searched before being incarcerated. All his personal property consisted of a cheap watch, a small penknife, a shilling in cash and a lead pencil. The poor old man begged for mercy, but his pleadings availed him nothing, and he finally asked to be granted the privilege of knowing the length of his sentence. In reply the king took his knife and watch, which lay on the table, and, after taking the knife and prying the hands off the watch, returned to him his watch, saying, "When you have learned to tell the time correctly by this watch in your dungeon cell you will be liberated." The poor old man, knowing that the king meant a life sentence, staggered into his cell and wept bitterly. Nevertheless he was liberated in twenty-four hours, having accomplished the wonderful task of telling the correct time in the dark with a watch without hands. How did he do it?

A watch derives its power of motion from the recoil of the mainspring, and the recoil is governed by the balance and lever. For instance, if it takes twenty-four full turns of the stem to wind the watch and the watch runs twenty-four hours when fully wound, then for each turn of the stem it will run one hour.

A more simple method is to hold the stem firmly between the fingers and turn the watch around. In winding the watch to run for one hour the ratchet on the mainspring will click, say, thirty times, which proves that this watch runs two minutes for each click of the ratchet which is attached to the mainspring. We will suppose it was 12 o'clock noon when the watch was last wound up and you now wish to know the time. Beginning to wind it up, you count the clicks and find that before it is again wound up fully the ratchet clicks 130 times. By dividing this by thirty we get four and one-third, or four hours and twenty minutes, which added to 12 o'clock makes the hour 4:20 p. m.

While watches are not all exactly alike, the principle is the same, and it is simply a case of mental arithmetic in order to be able to tell the time. But you must always remember the time of the starting point or first winding and after that the time at the last winding.

The above was the method used by the poor old peasant, whose life mostly depended on his release and who was immediately rewarded by the king with his liberty and a life pension.

A Curious Cipher Code.

Prisoners confined in different parts of jail often use cipher codes in communicating with one another. In the Kansas City jail some years ago the officials came across a hard one. A fellow named Turner, in for forgery, invented the puzzle. The writing was on long narrow strips of paper, on the edge of which were letters and parts of letters that apparently had no connection and from which no words could be formed. One day a deputy who was passing the cell of a prisoner saw him passing a long strip of paper around an octagon lead pencil. He took the paper away, and on it were the mysterious scrawls that had worried the keepers. But the deputy got an idea from this, and, going back to the office, he wrapped the strip around an octagon shaped lead pencil and after several trials adjusted it so that the parts of the letters fitted together and made a sentence, though the writing was very fine. The writer had adopted the simple but ingenious plan of covering the pencil with paper and had then written along one of the flat sides. On unrolling it the writing was as mystical as a cryptogram, but when put around the pencil as it was originally it could be easily understood.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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FOR SALE—Brick plant near Atkinson, N. C.; sidetrack running alongside the kilns. One No. 3 Steele machine, one pug mill, one car, trucks, barrows, 35-horse power engine, 50-horse power boiler, pallets and sheds holding about 125,000 brick, two kilns, 20 acres of clay land, everything in good repair, ready to run. Cheap for cash to a quick buyer. Apply E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington, N. C. mar 31-1w

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BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 14 years of age may find employment by making application at the Star office. mar 29 3t

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 28 3t*

WANTED—To buy Cow Peas, car load lots or less. Send samples stating quantity, or wire your lowest prices F .O. B. your station. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. mch 27-7t

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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 ar
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:20 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:14 pm	8:45 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, Mch. 31.—The remains of William B. McCall, an air brake inspector in the employ of the Southern Railway, who was killed on the local yards last night, were shipped to the old home at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., yesterday morning.

—Fayetteville, March 31.—Mr. Chas. Langdon, 18 years of age, was struck by a baseball during a game at Benson Saturday afternoon and his skull was fractured. He was brought to the Highsmith Hospital yseterday, and his skull was trephined. He will recover.

—High Point, March 30.—The manufacturers here, or at least many of them, report a pick-up in business. One chair manufacturer stated that he was shipping about $8,000 worth every day and this had kept up for several days past, which is not a bad showing at all for the best of times.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. C. A. Williams, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the W. G. Shoemaker Company, operating an extensive general merchandise store on North Davidson street. The liquidation was voluntary. The assets amount to about $5,400 and the liabilities aggregate approximately $3,200.

—Newbern, March 30.—The Newbern Iron Works has a strike on hand. Some time ago the managers announced a reduction in wages of 25 per cent. on and after March 28th. Twenty-three men refused to accept the reduced wages and left at once, leaving only four men at work in the whole establishment.

—Wilson, March 30.—John Brown, who several years ago stole a horse from Mr. W. B. Grice, of Toitnot township, and who was sentenced to five years on the roads, and who escaped January last, was captured at Fort Smith, Va., Saturday. He is now in jail at Portsmouth Va., awaiting the officers who went after him this morning. Deputy Sheriff Mumford will return with the prisoner tonight.

—Durham, March 31.—John Greer, a negro, is in jail for stealing cloth from the Erwin Mill. He admits that he handled the cloth and has been selling it quietly for more than a year, but he says that he did not steal it. He gave to the officers the name of a negro man by the name af Arch Hopkins, who works for the Erwin Mill people, who, says Geer, furnished him the cloth and gave him 10 per cent. for all he sold.

—Newbern, March 30.—Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the building on Middle street owned by K. F. and Mrs. M. M. Hauff and damaged what remained of Scott's stables after the fire of March 19th. Three small stoves were in the Hauff Building and a number of Greeks slept on the second floor. Several of the Greeks had narrow escapes and one in his hurry to leave the building left behind $300 in bills, which were burned.

—Greensboro, March 30.—The two ice factories here have arranged to handle their output through the Consumers' Ice Company, which will deliver all the ice sold locally. The price has been advanced from 40 to 60 cents a hundred pounds, and beginning today there are to be no Sunday deliveries. There is talk of organizing a company to handle ice manufactured in Winston-Salem and other towns and deliver it to local consumers at prices lower than those charged by the trust.

—Charlotte, March 30.—Fire tonight on South College street practically ruined the plant of the Southern Pants Company and the following firms were damaged by fire and water: Zimmerman & Co., Fields & Co., grocers; Chiff & Co., and the offices of the General Fire Extinguisher Co. The Southern Pants Company occupied the upper floors of the building for half a block, and part of the ground floors. The loss will probably be fifty thousand by fire, and the total loss by fire and water near $70,000.

—Asheville, March 30.—A painful accident befell Henry Davis, aged 7 years, and his little sister at their home on Park avenue Saturday afternoon. It seems that the child in some manner came into possession of a torpedo, of the type used in railroad circles, and with childish curiosity attempted "to see what was in it." He procured an axe and proceeded to pound the torpedo when it exploded, fragments of the torpedo striking the child and his sister and severely cutting them about the face. Luckily none of the hurts are serious.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 30.—A large number of local business men gave evidence against the Norfolk & Western Railway in a hearing before Special examiner Henry N. Brown, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, today. The contention is that the present rates on coal from the Pocohontas section to Winston-Salem is unjust and detrimental to the business interests of this city. Several officials of the Norfolk & Western attended the hearing, but the company did not submit any evidence in rebuttal to the testimony submitted by the other side.

—Charlotte, March 31.—After trial in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of an affray with W. C. Owens, A. L. George, the lecturer on prison life, was dismissed as innocent. The evidence of bystanders was to the effect that Mr. George told Mr. Owens that he had rented the lot and asked him to remove some rubbish in his charge. Owens swore a threat as to what he would do if the stuff was molested. When George proceeded to fix up his stand Owens seized him, beginning the fight. The second defendant was not tried, as it is understood that he will be served with two warrants growing out of the affair, it being alleged that after being released from the police station he went back and dismantled the stand.

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ELECTION NIGHTS.

One of the Five Saturnalia of New York City.

New York has five saturnalia every year—New Year's night, Decoration day, Fourth of July, election night and Thanksgiving—and not the least of these is election night. If it is a right first Tuesday of November, the daytime wind will be veering from west to south and back, sun and cloud will equally share the hours between them and a not unnatural quiet, as of political passions hushed under the blanket of the Australian ballot, will prevail. The streets will be rather emptied than filled, and the litter of straw and scrap paper and the ordure and other filth of the great slattern town will blow agreeably about under your feet and into your eyes and teeth. But with the falling of the night there will be a rise of the urban spirits; the sidewalks will thicken with citizens of all ages and sexes and nations, and if you will then seek some large center for the cinematographic dissemination of the election news you will find yourself one of a multitude gloating on the scenes of comedy and tragedy thrown up on the canvas to stay your impatience for the returns. Along the curbstones are stationed wagons for the sale of the wind and string instruments whose raw, harsh discords of whistling and twanging will begin with the sight of the vote from the first precinct. Meantime policemen, nervously fondling their clubs in their hands, hang upon the fringes of the crowd, which is yet so good natured that it seems to have no impulse but to lift children on its shoulders and put pretty girls before it and to caress old women and cripples into favorable positions, so that they may see better. You will wish to leave it before the clubbing begins and either go home to the slumbers which the whistling and twanging will duly attend or join the diners going into or coming out of the restaurants or the throngs strolling down into the fairy realms of Broadway under the flare of the whiskies and the actresses.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Meeting Old Neptune.

An inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor in speaking of the ceremony connected with "crossing the line," when Father Neptune presides over the initiation of the men who have never crossed the equator, said:

"I got my introduction to old Neptune while I was in the merchant service. I got my lather and shave and ducking thirty years ago and helped initiate many seafaring men and landsmen since then. With hot tar handy, Neptune's crew often took liberties which would not be allowed on board a man-of-war. The skipper used to look on from aloft, but he was blind as a bat to things that he did not wish to see, and the men knew enough to make no complaint. I know that I was mad clear through at what I got, but I contented myself with taking it out of the next man."

A Bit of Kindness.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

Not Unspeakable.

"But to my mind," said the clerical tourist from the east, "a plurality of wives is unspeakable." "Hub," snorted the good natured Mormon. "I never even heard of one wife that was unspeakable."—Philadelphia Press.

A Frank Admission.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	LEAVE. Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	LEAVE. Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	172
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts—Same day last year, — casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 178 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—528 bales, same day last year 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 31.—The cotton market was quiet today but ruled generally steady with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to steady cables and continued reports of firmness in Southern spot markets. The good weather in the South and reiterated reports of increased area in the Southwest, served to check buying for long account but the market gradually improved on lowering and at one time during the afternoon firm, selling some four points net higher. July was relatively firm selling some four points over May, as the latter position was held back by fear that the local stock would be delivered on contract unless meanwhile there was a distinct improvement in the demand from spinners or an opportunity to re-hedge the cotton in later months at a premium. Toward the close prices eased off from the best under realizing by some of the early buyers. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16 higher. An early cable from Liverpool expressed a favorable opinion of the market on the ground that Manchester was steadier, but later in the day a cable was received saying that conditions in Manchester were deplorable.

Receipts at the ports today 24,469 bales against 23,228 last week and 28,959 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,409 bales against 5,141 last year, and at Houston 6,702 bales against 6,496 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points higher; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales 300 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
April	—	9.55
May	9.61-62	9.65
June		9.66
July	9.62	9.67
August	9.57	9.61
October	9.47	9.52
December	9.48	9.43
January	9.51-52	9.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 10,750.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 8,409.

Mobile—Quiet and steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 611.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 3,059.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 87.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 528.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 633.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts 51

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts 371.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,499; Great Britain 3,500; Continent 1,085; Japan 1,787; stocks 575,975.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 55,938; Great Britain 22,451; France 4,876; Continent 38,175; Japan 1,787.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,395,981; Great Britain 2,568,789; France 747,021; Continent 2,745,024; Japan 17,886; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 6,702.

Augusta—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 316.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,595.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 146.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 252.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 145.

Total today—Net receipts 9,156; gross receipts 9,385; shipments 9,735; sales 2,933; stocks 283,098.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 31.—Cotton: spot quiet; prices one point higher: American middling fair 6.32; good middling 5.96; middling 5.70; low middling 5.36; good ordinary 4.92; ordinary 4.42.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts 4,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G O C: April 5.28 1-2; April and May 5.27 1-2; May and June 5.28; June and July 5.28 1-2; July and August 5.27 1-2; August and September 5.23; September and October 5.18; October and November 5.13; November and December 5.10; December and January 5.09 1-2; January and February 5.09.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—The dry goods market shows some strength on lines of goods that have been reduced to cost figures, but the movement from the jobbing houses is still hard and retailers in the metropolitan section are not doing an average business as a whole. Cotton yarns are weak with a lower tendency. Retailers linings are moving quite well. The export trade is dull and the figures show a constantly decreasing volume of exports for the fiscal year in cotton goods. Agents selling fall dress goods report a slow business in most cases

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—Dull depression hung over the stock market leading up to something like a crash at the last today.

The special depressing factor today was the obscurity surrounding the intended course of those controlling the Erie Railroad property. The adjournment yesterday of the directors, without promulgating any plan for meeting the impending financial requirements of the company was disturbing to those holding the securities of the company. Besides the interest amounting to about half a million dollars on convertible bond issue, payable tomorrow and the $500,000 of one year notes which fall due on April 8 and which sold today at 82, there are known to be other heavy floating liabilities to be met. That the financial prospects of railroads are not bright is brought home to conviction by this episode. Not only the notes of the Erie but those of railroad companies of high grade continue to be quoted at varying discounts and at a rate of return wholly out of line with the interest rates to which loans on time have fallen in the money market.

Last prices were practically the lowest and there were signs of a good deal of disorder. Declines of from 1 to 3 points and of a general scope. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $2,386,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 685,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 31.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 1-2, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8640 to 4.8645 for demand and at 4.8420 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 3-4. Bar silver, 55 3-8. Mexican dollars, 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	108 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	45 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-4
U. S. Steel	93 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co	26
American Locomotive	43 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	67
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93
American Sugar Refining	124
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	72 5-8
Atchison pfd	85 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	70 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	82 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 3-4
Kansas City & Southern	21 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	96
New York Central	96 3-4
Norfolk & Western	63 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	116 1-2
People's Gas	88 3-4
Reading	103
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Rock Island Co.	14
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 3-4
Southern Pacific	74 7-8
Southern Railway	12 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	36 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	33 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98
Va.-Car. Chemical	20
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	528
Western Union	53 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—Flour dull and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Dull, No. 2 red 99 5-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 7-8 net lower. May 1.01; July 85 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 74 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 75 1-4; July 73.

Oats—Spot market barely steady; mixed 56.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild dull, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 Futures net unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby brown and mixed extra 17; first 16 to 16 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbage—Easy; red per ton $10 to $18; Danish seed 7.00 to 10.00.

Cotton seed oil was quiet with spot a shade easier and futures steady. Prime crude 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 39 3-4; off summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39 3-4; good off summer yellow 39 1-4 to 40; prime white 43 to 44; prime winter yellow 42 1-2 to 43 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than one cent per bushel today owing to selling brought out by additional rains in the southwest. At the close the May delivery was down 1 1-8c. Corn was off 1 1-2. Oats were 3-8c lower and provisions 5 to 7 1-2 to 10c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 92 1-8; July, 87 7-8 to 88; September, 85 5-8.

Corn—May, 66 1-8; July, 64; September, 63 1-8.

Oats—May, old, 53 1-4; May, new, 51 3-4 to 7-8; July, old, 46 1-2 to 5-8; July, new, 44 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 13.67 1-2; July, 14.05; September, 14.40.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.50; July, 8.72 1-2; September, 8.90.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.32 1-2; July, 7.65; September, 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3, 92 1-2 to 1.05; No. 2 red, 92 to 93 1-2; No. 2 corn, 64 3-4 to 65 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 65 to 1-2; No. 2 oats, 52 1-8 to 58; No. 3 white, 50 to 53 1-2; No. 2 rye, 73; fair to choice malting, 77 to 85; No. 1 northwestern, 1.17 3-4; prime timothy seed 4.65; clover, contract grades 24.00; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel, 13.00 to 13.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds 8.35; short clear sides (boxed), 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy.

Charleston, March 31.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Turpentine nothing doing, 57, nominal. Sales none. Receipts, 608; shipments, 728.

Rosin, firm; sales 1,591; receipts, 1,778; shipments, 147; stocks, 65,170. Quote: A, B, C, 3.35 to 3.70; D, 3.60 to 3.75; E, 3.65 to 3.80; F, 3.70 to 3.85; G, 3.75 to 3.90; H, 3.90 to 4.00; I, 4.25; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.80 to 5.85.

New Orleans, March 31.—Receipts, 105 barrels rosin; 7 barrels turpentine.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—118 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—410 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—28 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—7 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—528 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Steamers.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT FATS.

In a recent issue of the Chicago "Tribune," attention is called to the large quantity of Cotton Seed Oil (amounting in value to over $13,000,000) exported each year to Italy and other southern European countries. Investigation shows that it is there mixed with olive oil and returned to this country as genuine olive oil—and experts cannot detect any difference.

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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TIMBER LANDS ARE DISCUSSED

Bureau of Forestry Comes In For Some More Severe Roasting.

INVESTIGATION OF SOILS

Several Amendments, After Much Argument, Are Lost and One Increasing the Appropriation by $163,460 Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 31.—Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed in the House today.

Mr. Mondell, Wyoming, offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation shall be used to negotiate for the sale of timbers from any national forest at a price above what would constitute a fair and reasonable price for such timber, were it sold in competition with timber of like character in the locality on land of private ownership. He charged that the small mill men had been driven out of business by the Forestry Bureau, which he said creates a monopoly in establishing vast reserve; "and then" he said, "it uses the monopoly to raise the price of lumber." Mr. Mondell declared that as a natural result these small mills went into the hands of large corporations which easily could add a sufficient price to their lumber to pay the highest cost of stumpage and still get a profit. The amendment then was withdrawn.

Mr. Bonynge, of Colorado, offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation shall be used by either the Secretary of Agriculture or the Bureau of Forestry in the enforcement of any regulations "which prohibits or attempts to prohibit the citizens of the States wherein the national forests are located from appropriating for beneficial uses the waters of the national streams thereon, according to the laws of said States and the statutes of the United States."

Mr. Bonynge read from a number of authorities to show that the government did not own the waters of non-navigable streams. On the contrary, he declared, those waters are the property of the States and the government had no right to make a charge of them. This contention was combated by Mr. Scott. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Mondell made another attack on the Forestry Bureau charging that in its administration citizens were denied in many instances rights of way across forest reserves. "The question is," said he, "whether the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and even the great State of New York are to become Federal provinces or remain a part of the sovereign States, and whether this Forestry Bureau shall persist in denying to citizens the rights granted by Congress." An amendment to meet this criticism was lost.

Mr. Mondell said the Committee on Agriculture had been in a reckless state of mind when it allowed to the Forestry Bureau $100,000 more than had been estimated for.

Mr. Scott read a letter from Secretary Wilson saying the $100,000 was to cover unforseen items. Mr. Scott defended his committee declaring that it had prepared a very conservative bill. Charging that the Forestry Bureau had, contrary to its claim, expended annually over a million dollars more than it received, Mr. Mondell said that the bureau goes on year after year juggling figures. He moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating $500,000 "for the proper and economical administration, protection and development of the National forests. Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, criticised what he said were the "chirping" against economy. As regards the forest service, he charged that the principal opposition had come from the committee on public lands of which Mr. Mondell was the head. Twelve of its members, he said, were from public land States, but he questioned their right to control the public domain of the United States.

Mr. Hepburn said the United States should follow the example of European nations in conserving its forests. But, he said, the members from the public States, "are now putting up some most preposterous claims." He denied that the States owned the waters of the non-navigable streams of the forests. The water, he contended, was nothing more than land with water flowing through it.

Mr. Mondell's motion was lost.

After the discussion relating to forestry service was concluded the reading of the bill was resumed.

An amendment by Mr. Humphreys Mississippi, to increase by $163,460 the appropriation for soil investigations, was carried 100 to 88.

Following the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, providing for an investigation "with the view to improving conditions relating to the supply and sale of domestic tobacco to any foreign country or countries, where the business of buying and selling tobacco is conducted by the government," the bill was laid aside and the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

Nearly the entire session of the Senate was consumed in consideration of a bill to permit the building of a dam on the Snake river, Washington, and an adjournment was only reached after Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, announced that he would not permit a vote to be taken today. During the discussion of the bill Senator Teller took occasion to make a speech in disapprobation of executive encroachment.

Several bills of minor importance were passed.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be American Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Beaupre of Illinois, to be Minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg and Spencer P. Eddy of Illinois to be minister to the Argentine Republic.

SENATOR DAVIS PULLED

Charged With Pistol Toting on the Streets of Home City—Was in a Scrap With Thomas Helm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—U. S. Senator Jefferies Davis and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm became involved in an altercation on the street here today. Helm, it is said, struck Davis and the latter then went into his office. Davis soon reappeared and claimed that he was looking for Helm. Helm said that Davis made an insuling remark to him which he resented with several blows.

Senator Davis was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with carrying a revolver on the streets with murderous intent. The case was docketed in police court. In a statement Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Helm says that he met Davis on the street and accosted him, the latter having slandered him during the recent State campaign, repeating false charges concerning the celebrated Hartley case. Helm says he struck Davis twice in the face and subsequently chased him into his office. He then picked up Davis' cane and went to his own office.

Davis made the following statement: "Helm attacked me from the rear as I was going to my office, using a loaded bat, which was attached to his wrist by thongs of leather. This is an attack such as I have warned the people of Arkansas would be made by political rings of Little Rock to further their desires. Helm simply acted under instructions of his superior."

Senator Davis, it is alleged, charged in the recent campaign that Helm received $1,000 when Charles Hartley of New Albany, Ind., was robbed here last year of $6,000.

The cane was presented to Davis by the Arkansas Legislature and the Senator has carried it through four State campaigns.

DEMOCRATS WIN OUT

Both Warner and Foraker Bills Relating to Brownsville Affair Fail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 31.—The five Democratic members of the Senate committee on military affairs today succeeded in defeating both the Warner and the Foraker bills for the restoration to duty of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were discharged without honor, because of the affray at Brownsville, Texas.

The success of the minority was accomplished by voting as a unit against the divided majority. The effect will be to cause both bills to be reported adversely.

The essential point of difference between the two bills is that the Warner measure provides that the President may reinstate any soldier upon being satisfied that he is innocent of the charges against him; while the Foraker bill compels the reinstatement of such soldiers if they take oath of their innocence.

When the committee met today Senator Warner moved to report his bill favorably, whereupon Senator Foraker moved to substitute his bill. The latter motion was defeated, the five Democrats Messrs. Taliaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary, joining with Messrs. Warren, Lodge, Warner and Dupont in opposing it. A vote was then taken on the Warner bill and it was voted down, the five Democrats joining with Senators Scott, Foraker and Bulkeley in opposition

DON'T WANT EXPOSITION

Committee on Naval Affairs Does Not Consider Jamestown Site Desirable.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 31.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today voted to report adversely the bill to authorize the purchase of the Jamestown Exposition grounds and buildings by the government to be used as a naval training and coaling station.

The committee decided that the grounds would not be entirely suitable for the purposes in view; that the exposition buildings are of a character so temporary that large expenditures would be necessary to fit them for training station purposes; that there is not enough water at Jamestown, and that good facilities for coaling are afforded at Norfolk.

The grounds, as offered to the government, comprise 330 acres, and the purchase price, inclusive of improvements was named as $960,000, plus the cancellation of the exposition company's debt of nearly one million dollars, to the United States.

MISTOOK GASOLINE FOR OIL.

Reporter and His Daughter Are Burned to Death at Chattanooga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—Jas. F. Barnes, a reporter for the Chattanooga News and his three-year-old daughter were so badly burned as a result of a gasoline explosion, this morning that both died late this afternoon in a hospital. Mr. Barnes mistook a can of gasoline for one of coal oil and was beginning to light a fire in a stove when the explosion occurred. The child was in bed and Barnes was burned through his vain efforts to extinguish the flames which enveloped the bed clothing.

—Fayetteville Daily Observer: Master Walter McNair, a son of Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, who recently underwent an operation in the Highsmith hospital was able to return home yesterday, thoroughly recovered.

IMMENSE STRIKE OF COAL MINERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Have Dropped Their Picks.

WANT A WAGE SETTLEMENT

Situation, However, Does Not Indicate a Prolonged Strike as Differences Between Miners and Operators Are Slight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Indianapolis Ind., March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States this evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change tonight in the national officers of the miners' organizations and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension from work until a new wage scale is agreed to either by districts or individual mines.

Until two years ago the bituminous mining wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania and considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago when President Mitchell signed a scale with Pittsburg operators who agreed to pay the scale demanded after operators of the other three States had refused and the miners won their fight. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country.

Since that time the miners have tried to get back the unit rule or inter-State agreement but operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiations lasting all the past winter have refused to meet in inter-State convention with the miners. As a last resort President Mitchell called the miners in national convention and district settlements were authorized with the present wage scale as a minimum. Failing to agree by district, miners were authorized to sign the present scale with operators individually.

Vice President Lewis who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow is endeavoring to revive the inter-State unit rule. In the meantime joint district meetings are being held in the various States.

Central Pennsylvania and the block coal district of India (Clay county) are the only two districts that have signed up. Indiana operators and miners in session at Terre Haute are adjusting their small differences and have decided to continue at work pending a settlement. There will be no strike in this State. The Illinois district meeting at Springfield has not reached an agreement but the returns between the oppositions interests are friendly. Western Pennsylvania has not reached an agreement and the miners will close down throwing out of work 30,000 men. Ohio mines will close also as no agreement has been reached. The Southwest district consisting of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas are holding its meeting at Kansas City and it is said the miners will be idle for a time. Thirty-five thousand men are affected. The miners' of the Kanawha field in West Virginia are holding their joint meeting at Huntington, and while no agreement has been reached one is expected.

The New river, Pocahontas and Fairmont fields are non-union and are not affected.

West Virginia and Kentucky miners and operators will continue operations, it is believed pending a settlement.

President-elect Lewis said tonight he would make no move for several days. He wishes negotiations now in progress in the various districts to reach some kind of conclusion before he begins to work out his plans. He is still in the hope of reinstating the joint relations between the operators of Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, and the indications are that he will call an inter-State joint conference within the next two weeks. He will not convene the new national executive board for at least a week. He was not ready today to announce his appointments. The office of national statistician, will be abolished, and it is understood that Samuel Sexton is to be retired as editor of the United Mine Workers.

Retiring President Mitchell, president-elect Lewis and W. B. Wilson, retiring secretary-treasurer, were tendered a banquet tonight by the members of the miners international executive board.

Michigan Operators Signed.

Bay City, Mich., March 31.—The joint convention of Michigan operators and miners today agreed that the general scale of wages of last year shall continue in effect until March 31, 1909. The scale was taken up clause by clause, and all the principal points agreed upon.

The others will be referred to the joint scale committee for settlement. Pending the promulgation of the full scale, the miners will continue at work, according to the agreement reached yesterday.

General Shut-Down In Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—Every coal mine in the State of Iowa, will close tonight. Not one of thirty or thirty-five mines in the State will be worked Wednesday.

The shut-down pending the settlement between the operators and miners will last at least thirty days. For the past month the mining companies and large consumers of the State have been storing up coal in preparation for the shut-down.

All Quiet In Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—The situation in the coal fields of Tennessee is quiet and relations between operators and miners are entirely harmonious. The mines are worked on the "open shop" plan and the wage scale is said to be satisfactory. John P. Williams, president of the Bon Air Coal and Iron Company said tonight that he anticipated no friction in the Tennessee district, that conditions were imminently satisfactory and that the men were entirely satisfied and cheerful.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Correspondence Regarding the American Claims Before Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 31.—The long expected correspondence between America and Venezuela, respecting pending American claims against the latter country, was submitted to the Senate today and is almost certain to create a profound impression. It will be difficult to digest the vast mass of material which Secretary Root has placed before Congress but even a cursory inspection of the documents makes it evident that the negotiations have reached a critical phase.

All the correspondence and documents were referred to the Senate committee on Foreign Affairs. Those members of the committee who have already familiarized themselves with the situation have arranged tentatively a programme which consists of three propositions as follows:

Place a prohibition tariff on Venezuelan coffee, the exports of which constitute 45 per cent, of the entire Venezuelan foreign trade, and 90 per cent. of the coffee is taken by the United States.

Exclude all importations of asphalt from Lake Bermudez, the product of which has been taken almost entirely by the United States.

Authorize the President to exercise the general power invested in him to take whatever steps he may consider necessary to treat with Venezuela in the future.

STEAMER GROUNDED IN FOG.

Carolina is Resting Easily and Will be Floated Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fire Island, N. Y., March 31.—Picking her course to New York through a blanketing fog that screened the coast line beacons the steamship Carolina, of the Austro-Americana Steamship Co., with ten passengers and a general cargo, from Triest-Fieume, Venice and Orien, grounded tonight on the shelving sand bars off the point life saving station, five miles east of here. No fears are felt for the safety of the vessel as only a mild sea was running late tonight and the wind came in cupfuls from the northwest.

The Carolina lies in an easy position abreast of the life saving station and there is no imminent danger. None of the passengers of the steamer were landed by the life savers who boarded the vessel. The Carolina will likely be floated at the next high tide. Tugs will be sent from New York.

SILVERSTEIN IS DYING

New York Anarchist Cannot Survive His Terrible Wounds.

New York March 31.—Selig Silverstein, in whose hands the dynamite bomb prematurely exploded as he was preparing to throw it at the police during the Union Square demonstration last Saturday is dying tonight and the physicians at Bellevue hospital state that the bomb-thrower will not live twenty four hours. Cerebral meningistic has developed from the fearful wounds made by a piece of the exploding missile and parallysis of the lower limbs is fast setting in. Silverstein is slightly delirious and there is little likelihood that the coroner will succeed in obtaining any statement from the man.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

Are Discharged By The Norfolk and Western at its Roanoke Shops.

Roanoke, Va., March 31.—Eight hundred men were discharged from the Roanoke's shops of the Norfolk and Western railroad today. The shops under normal conditions employ 2,000 men. A notice was posted that in the future that these shops will work full time with the reduced force. For the three months past only half time has been made. Every department in the shops is affected by the cut.

BASEBALL.

At Durham—Cornell University, 3; Trinity College, 3 (called 10th, darkness).

At Columbia—University of South Carolina, 8; Wofford College, 5.

The body of Chester Gillette, who was electrocuted in the Auburn, N. Y., prison Monday for the murder of Grace Brown, was interred yesterday afternoon in Sole Cemetery two miles from that city. Only members of the family were present. The burial service was read by Rev. Henry McIlravy one of Gillette's spiritual advisers while he was in prison.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

It is not probable that Thomas C. Felker will be turned over to the officers of Norfolk, Va., who say that Felker knows something concerning the murder of a young man of Rome, Ga., at Norfolk last fall. At New Orleans Felker was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years in the Louisiana penitentiary for burglary.

1902 Pennies Wanted

Everybody knows that our ad for 1902 pennies for 15 cents was an April 1st Joke. Still it's no joke that on June 1st we will open one of the best equipped drug stores in the city and an up-to-date soda fountain, in connection with Ladies' private parlors.

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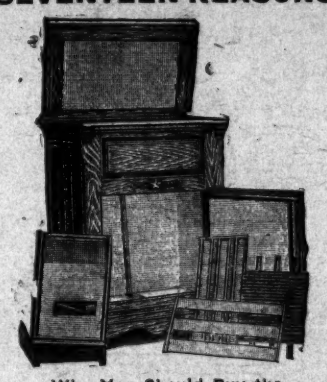

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SPECIAL RATES TO CHARLOTTE VIA SEABOARD.

Account of the FARMERS' CO.OPERATIVE and EDUCATIONAL UNION April 1st., the Seaboard announces round-trip tickets based on four cents per mile, one-way distance traveled for the round-trip plus 25 cents, from all points in North Carolina to Charlotte, tickets to be sold March 31st and morning of April 1st with final limit returning April 4th.

Round-trip rate from Raleigh $7.25; Wilmington, $7.75; Henderson, $8.05; Hamlet, $3.35; Lumberton, $5.10; Monroe $1.25.

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Regular communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
apr 1 1t Secretary.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

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"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
"195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
R. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

—Wilson, Mch. 30.—Saturday morning a warrant was sworn out by the father of a young lady in Toisnot township against Alfred Burnett, charging him with burglary and rape. Burnett was tried in Elm City Saturday afternoon before Mayor Winstead. After hearing the evidence Burnett was committed to Wilson jail in default of a bond of $1,000 for his appearance at the May term of Wilson Superior Court. This afternoon he made bond. Richard Flowers, Bud Burnett and Noah Glover becoming his bondsmen. It is charged by the young woman that the defendant entered her room and at the point of a pistol accomplished his hellish purpose.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, anl all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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